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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV655364695US**

Atty. File No.: 5488-6

For: "ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCK  
CYLINDER"

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SIGNATURE:**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Additional fees have been paid with the filing of the present application to comply with the required fees for a total of 50 claims, three of which are independent claims. If necessary, please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: